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SCIENCE NOTES

Fee Reduction for Iowa Students In Apprenticeship Research Program

Secondary Student Training Programs (SSTP) fees have been reduced substantially for students who are Iowa residents.

High school students are invited to apply through the Science Education Center of the University of Iowa. The program consists of research in an academic area of science under direct supervision of university faculty in a specific area of the student's interest. During their stay, the individuals selected will not only gain valuable research and science knowledge and receive college credit, but will have the opportunity to reside in university dormitories with other participants from across the state and country who share similar interests.

The program will run for eight weeks (June 8 - July 31) and six weeks (June 8 - July 31), giving students the opportunity to choose the section most appropriate to their schedule. Applications must be received before May 1, and students who have completed grades 10, 11 or 12 may apply.

More information may be obtained by contacting Iowa-SSTP, 455 Van Allen Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, phone (319) 335-1173.

CHEM ED Conference to be Held

The Ninth Biennial CHEM ED conference will be at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, in August 1987. Over 100 sessions will be held including lectures, panel discussions, demonstrations, computer lectures and workshops and make-and-take workshops. As of October 1986, more than 50 chemistry teachers have submitted abstracts of presentations to the program committee.

While you are attending chemistry and chemical education sessions your family can enjoy Science for Kids, or they can tour the beautiful 1000 Islands tourist areas. The world-famous Ontario Science Centre Mobile Exhibit will be in Kingston for the duration of the CHEM ED '87 conference.

An evening cruise and tour of historic Fort Henry are two of the social activities that will be part of CHEM ED '87. Kingston, Ontario, is located midway between Toronto, Ontario; and Montreal, Quebec, just a two and one-half hour drive north of Syracuse, New York. Shuttle buses will meet flights at the airports in Toronto, Montreal and Syracuse.

The conference will feature a large trading post at which you can share the latest in teacher produced printed materials and computer software. The trading post will be located in the middle of an exhibit at which many of the most recent products will be displayed by book publishers, chemical and equipment suppliers as well as suppliers of computer software and hardware.

Come and show off your favorite experiments, software projects, worksheets and model equipment. Share the materials that you have designed and used in your classroom and in-service workshops.

To be placed on the CHEM ED '87 mailing list, write to: CHEM ED '87, c/o Mr. Doug Thompson, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, K7L 3N6. For CHEM ED '87 abstract forms and information, write to Irwin Talesnick, Chairman, CHEM ED '87, Faculty of Education, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, K7L 3N6.